GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri Y.Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules,1991 – Allegations of misappropriation of house tax collection amount and GP funds - Imposing a Penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of (5) years under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 435 **Dated: 03-06-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner, PR, A.P., Letter No.1250670/CPR&RD/ N1/2020, Dt.14.05.2021.
2. From Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P.,Lr.No.1250670/CPR&RD/N1/2020, dt.12.06.2023.
3. G.O.Ms.No.60, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.12.07.2023.
4. G.O.Rt.No.408, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.12.07.2023.
5. WSD received from the Charged Officer, Sri Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District., dt.12.08.2023.
6. G.O.Rt.No.544, PR&RD(Vig.III) Dept., dt.12.09.2023.
7. From the CPR, A.P., Lr.No.1250670/CPR&RD/N1/2020, Dt.09.04.2024.
8. Govt. Memo No.PROPVIG(ODIS)/24/2021-Vig.III-A1, Dated:15/11/2024.
9. Representation of Sri Y.Thrimurthulu, Retired EO(PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District., Dt.17.02.2025.
10. Govt. Memo.No. PRR01- 1440548/ViG.III/A1/2021, Dt.30.04.2025 of Show Cause Notice.
11. Explanation of Sri Y.Thrimurthulu, Retired EO(PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District., Dt.14.05.2025.

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Based on the reports submitted by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., in the references 1st and 2nd read above, the Government have accorded sanction under sub-clause (i) clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, on the allegations of misappropriation of house tax collection amount and GP funds in the reference 3rd read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government have framed the following (6) charges against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District on the allegations of misappropriation of house tax collection amount of Rs.98,783/- while

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as Panchayat Secretary (FAC), A.L Puram Gram Panchayat of Golugonda Mandal and misappropriation of funds in Koruprolu and Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayats of S.Rayavaram Mandal, while acting as Gram Panchayat Special Officer, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) 1991. He was further directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

Charge-1:

That Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, had misappropriated the House Tax collection amount of Rs.98,783/- while he has working as Panchayat Secretary (FAC), A.L Puram Gram Panchayat of Golugonda Mandal during 2015-16 and 2016-17. He admitted himself and remitted the same to Gram Panchayat funds after his retirement through Challans Dated.09.11.2020 and 06.08.2021, that he had violated the rules in the cadre of both Supervisory Officer i.e. E.O.(PR&RD) as well as in the cadre of Panchayat Secretary FAC, A.L.Puram Gram Panchayat of Golugonda Mandal, which is violation of Rule 3(1) (2) & (3) of APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964. Hence the Charge.

Charge-2:

That the said Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, had misappropriated the funds of Koruprolu and Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayats of S.Rayavaram Mandal, while acting as Gram Panchayat Special Officer, that the funds of Koruprolu Gram Panchayat was diverted to his son’s bank account No.11584074547 for Rs.25,865/- & Rs.24,325/- totaling of Rs.50,290/- as per CFMS Bill No.2020- 969976 & 2020-972372, as and when the allegations raised, a request made in the CFMS for cancellation of bills, but the same were adjusted to his son’s account. As such the same were remitted back the Gram Panchayat funds vide Challan No.41224476012020 Dated 09.11.2020 for Rs.25,865/- and Challan No.41224485812020 Dated 09.11.2020 for Rs.24,325/- which is violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) & (3) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge.

Charge-3:

That the said Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, had misappropriated the funds of Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayat of S.Rayavaram Mandal an amount of Rs.34,139/- was transferred from Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayat to his son’s bank account through CFMS Bill No.2020-329133 and later the same was remitted back to Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayat vide Challan No.41177848502020 Dated.13.10.2020. Hence the said amount would have paid to supplier directly and also given scope to the Panchayat Secretaries to divert the Gram Panchayat funds, which is violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) & (3) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge.

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Charge-4:

That the said Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District has mislead the authorities knowingly with an ulterior motive of malafide intention by producing fictitious and fabricated bills and processed in CFMS without procurement of material from the S.K.M.L.Suppliers, Koruprolu and resultant to deviation of Gram Panchayat funds in CFMS in name of his son Mr.Yadavalli Venkat G.Naidu bank account, which is violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) & (3) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge.

Charge-5:

That the said Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District had committed irregularities in deviation of funds through CFMS to his son Mr.Yedavalli Venkat G.Naidu bank account and also misguided the Panchayat Secretaries in the cadre of Gram Panchayat Special officers to Koruprolu and Kotharevu, polavaram Gram Panchayats of S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, which is violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) & (3) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge.

Charge-6:

That the said Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S. Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District had rooted to divergence of funds in the name of his son Mr.Yedavalli Venkat G.Naidu bank account decadently and deceives the Panchayat Secretaries is an unacceptable supervision of Koruprolu and Kotharevu polavaram Gram Panchayats of S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District as a Special Officer, which is violation of Rule 3 (1) (2) & (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the Charge.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the charged Officer i.e., Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, received vide reference 5th read above. After examining the matter, the Government have issued orders vide reference 6th read above, appointing the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District, on the charges framed against him and also appoint the District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam, as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, on behalf of the Government, under Rule, 20 (5) (C) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Report is received duly

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stating that, out of (6) charges, (2) charges framed against the charged Officer i.e., Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District are held proved.

5. In the reference 8th read above, as per the procedure, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer i.e., Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District for his explanation. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the Inquiry Report.

6. After examining the report of the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Visakhapatnam, with reference to the explanation submitted by the charged officer and material available on record, Government have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% Pension for a period of Five (5) years on the Charged Officer i.e., Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 since (2) charges are held proved.

7. As envisaged in Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the reference 10th read above, a show cause notice duly indicating the quantum of punishment was served on the Accused Officer. In the reference 11th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted the explanation to Show Cause Notice.

8. After examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% Pension for a period of Five (5) years on the Charged Officer viz., Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District.

9. Having consideration of facts of the case, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% Pension for a period of Five (5) years against Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rule, 1980, since (2) charges are held proved against him.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Y. Thrimurthulu, Retired Extension Officer (PR&RD), S.Rayavaram Mandal of Anakapalli District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Devlopment, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. CM (PR&RD).
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